



# The MOUNTAIN EAGLE

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## County fund down total of \$11,000

The County Budget Commission has proposed a budget for Letcher County which would be about \$11,000 less than the sum spent during the year which ended June 30.

The budget proposal was presented by County Judge James M. Caudill, who said the fall-off in property tax assessments since Sam C. Webb became tax commissioner necessitated the drop in county spending.

Caudill said the tax assessment has declined about \$300,000, but added he and other county officials have been over the tax rolls and didn't see any way the decline could be avoided.

Except for the letdown in anticipated tax assessments and tax receipts, Letcher County would have found itself in its best financial condition in several years.

The budget reflects a savings of \$7,600 in salaries as a result of the reduction in the number of magisterial districts and establishment of the county commission. It also reflects a savings of \$3,200 in county general funds formerly allocated to the county health department. Health department operations are to be financed from the special 10-cent health tax levy voted by the county last fall.

In general, this \$10,800 in health department-magistrates' salaries offsets the loss resulting from the decline in property taxes, so that the county continues in about the same financial condition it has been in.

Judge Caudill said the budget contains the same \$1,400 annual appropriation for library services and that in general most of the other appropriations run about the same as last year except for the health department and magistrates' salary changes.

The budget totals \$166,981, compared to \$177,878 in estimated expenditures the past year.

Caudill said the county owes about \$40,000 in outstanding bills. Fiscal court is expected to borrow against anticipated revenue to pay off these items.

The fiscal court meets again July 13 to consider the budget for final passage.

The court asked Sheriff Lewis Hall to meet with them July 13 to go over county tax books and see what can be done about some \$8,000 uncollected taxes which were due January 1.

Court members said they believe every effort should be made by the sheriff's office to collect as much as possible of this amount, instead of waiting until a delinquent tax collector is appointed. The delinquent tax collector receives a flat half of all taxes collected, so that the county treasury would lose half its potential revenue.

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SINGULARLY HONORED--Cadet Major Troy Francis Stallard (left) received the first leadership medal ever awarded a cadet at Randolph-Macon Academy, Front Royal, Va. Col. John G. Boggs (right), academy president, said the medal was for exceptional and outstanding leadership and service above and beyond the call of duty. Stallard is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Stallard of Whitesburg. At RMA he was president of the Student Council, president of the junior and senior class, a member of the Monogram Club, Drill Team Commander, a member of the Academic Twelve, president of the Sunday School Committee, a member of the school yearbook staff and Battalion Commander with the rank of Major. He was a letterman in football, basketball and track and served as captain of the football team. He attended the academy four years and was graduated last month.

## Adams seeks cleaner jail

County Jailer Ben A. Adams says fiscal court will have to spend some money on the jail if it is to be operated in a clean, decent manner, without endangering the health of the inmates.

"We have no bedding, none at all," Adams said. He said the county must purchase mattresses, blankets and quilts.

Adams also asked fiscal court to install shower baths upstairs and downstairs in the jail and asked for the purchase of a

washing machine and an electric stove.

Adams said he believes the inmates at the jail would stay clean if given the chance to do so.

As the situation now exists, he said, many inmates come in without extra clothing and have no way to wash the clothes they were wearing when committed and cannot obtain additional clothing.

"If we had a clothes washer and

shower, most of the fellows who come in down there would keep themselves and their beds and clothing clean," Adams said.

Adams remarked that he didn't agree with the people who said the county shouldn't try to make conditions decent for persons committed to jail, and he thinks the people of the county as a whole want the jail operated in a clean, decent manner.

Fiscal court took no action on Adams' request for help.

## 3 Letcher teachers transferred

The Letcher County Board of Education has voted to go along with a recommendation of County Superintendent Sanford Adams and transfer three Letcher High school teachers to other schools.

Henry Ed Wright, guidance counselor and physical education instructor, was transferred to Whitesburg High School. His wife, Reeda, a science teacher, was transferred to Fleming-Neon High School. Jack Niece, an English teacher, was transferred to Kingdom Come High School.

The transfers were recommended by Adams and approved by the board by a vote of three to two, with board members Arnold Hall and Ray Collins voting against transfer.

The three have been involved in a controversy the past several months involving numerous charges and countercharges.

Wright, present at the board meeting, asked Adams why he had recommended the transfer.

Adams replied, "Well, they haven't been satisfied with them down there."

Under further questioning from Wright, Adams said he himself was not satisfied with the trio's teaching at Letcher.

Board member Arnold Hall said that "If they've done anything unfit for a teacher, I'd like to know about it . . . they haven't done anything."

Adams replied, "As far as I'm concerned all are good teachers and I'm willing to place them in good positions."

Wright asked Adams why he was being placed in one school and his wife in another. Adams replied he had to place them where there were openings within their

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## Fiscal court names zoning commission

Letcher Fiscal Court approved a formal order Tuesday to establish a county planning and zoning commission and named eight persons to serve on the agency.

Those named included:

Coy Watts, Ulvah; E. C. Potter, Kona; Paul Vermillion, Jack Cox and Floyd Mercer, Whitesburg; and Louis Quick, Jenkins. County Commissioner Beckham Bates was named to represent fiscal court, and County Judge James M. Caudill will serve as an ex officio member.

Fiscal court agreed to go into

planning and zoning last month as an aid to the proposed Cloud City tourist development on Pine Mountain. Meantime, Judge Caudill said, it appears zoning could be an aid to the county's effort to obtain a state junior college.

Caudill said University of Kentucky officials who inspected the proposed college site at Blackey recently told him if the college is located here they would want the area zoned to insure orderly development of a college-like neighborhood.

## Collision fatal to Mrs. Ballard Clay



MRS. BALLARD CLAY

Mrs. Fonda G. Frazier Clay, 54, wife of Ballard Clay, was killed about 2 p. m. Monday when her car collided with a truck about 10 miles northwest of Whitesburg.

State police said the accident occurred when her car was hit head-on as it was passing a truck on Gomer Mountain on Ky. 15.

Funeral services for Mrs. Clay were conducted at 10 a. m. today at Craft Funeral Home by the Rev. Charles Tanner, the Rev. Robert Owens and the Rev. Charles Carter. Burial was in

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WINNER OF MERCHANTS' PRIZE--Perfectly garbed for a trip to Florida was Miss Leigh Lewis, who arrived dripping wet and in her bathing suit Saturday to claim the grand prize given away by merchants of Whitesburg as the climax to a city-wide sale. The unusual costume resulted when Leigh's father, Emery Lewis, rushed to the Whitesburg swimming pool after her name was drawn in a preliminary contest so she would be present for the final drawing. She has had savings account since the age of two weeks but chose to use the \$300 alternate prize she claimed for her family's vacation. With her are Don Crosthwaite, who was master of ceremonies; Estill Blair, who conducted drawings and little Judy Halcomb, Red Fox, who drew the names. (Eagle photo).



Here's part of the crowd that watched last Saturday afternoon on Main Street in Whitesburg as merchants here gave away prizes totaling \$1,400 in value, plus a grand prize of \$300 in cash, or a trip to Florida. The winner of the grand prize is shown on Page 1. Mrs. Anna Lee Jones won a similar prize in Neon, given by businessmen there Wednesday. (Eagle photo).

## Haymond

### MR. AND MRS. GEORGE CURETON VISIT THE CHET CURETONS; GARY NEIL HOOPERS STOP BY ON THEIR WAY TO FLORIDA

By LUCILLE GISH

Mr. and Mrs. George Cureton of Trenton, Ga., are visiting the Chet Curetons.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Neil Hooper stopped in Secoto to visit briefly on their way to Daytona Beach, Fla., to visit Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hooper.

Mrs. Ella Lockhard and Mrs. Minnie Gish are visiting their father, Robert Cissell, of Fleming. Uncle Bob is about 90 years old and has been quite ill for some time.

Jake King Jr. and David Ladd were home for a week end. They are attending summer sessions at UK in Lexington.

Mrs. Tom Kincer of Haymond was guest of honor at a shower

given Friday night by Mrs. B. P. Collins and Mrs. Robert C. Gish. About 35 attended the party at the Haymond luncheon.

The Jasper Taylors and Ballard Taylors are at their Haymond homes for vacation. They work at Clinch Coal Co., near Hay- si, Va.

Last week in the article on the fire at Haymond I failed to give credit where it was due. The Fleming Fire Department was the second one in action and I did not recognize them. I'm sorry, for they always answer calls and certainly deserve our thanks.

Mrs. Julia Quillen Ross and her family were called to Catlettsburg by the death of her 12-year old grandson. He was the son of

Ruth, Mrs. Morris Freeman. He was on a camping trip with friends when he was accidentally shot by another camper.

Miss Ritter Banks of Seco, student at Eastern, was home for the week end, bringing with her a guest, Gerald Faulkner, Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Banks and children have been visiting his parents, Victor and Carrie Banks of Seco. Sammy is an engineer with Avco Manufacturing Co., in Cincinnati.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Perry are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Watson Adams and friends in the Haymond and Neon area. They live in Tuscaloosa, Ala.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Hall have purchased a new house trailer and are located beside the ball park at Fleming.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Collins and family and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bentley and girls enjoyed a day of boating and skiing at Dewey Lake Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gish and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kincer chose a watermelon feast at High Knob in Virginia.

Mrs. Berlin Garrett honored her mother, Mrs. Sarah Weeks, with a special dinner on her 72nd birthday.

Mrs. Ivan Kimbreil and Mrs. Ladd were special guests.

## ELINDA ANN DRIVE-IN THEATER

SATURDAY, JULY 7

"HELL BENT FOR LEATHER"  
"OPERATION BOTTLENECK"  
"UNDERWATER CITY"  
and cartoon

JULY 8, 9 and 10

"HEY, LET'S TWIST"  
with Chubby Checker  
plus cartoon

Keep up with  
\*people you know  
\*things you need  
to know  
\*what you want  
to know  
by reading The  
MOUNTAIN EAGLE  
EVERY WEEK!

## Mayking

### BEN WEBBS ON LONG VACATION

By MABEL KISER

The Ben Webbs are on a long vacation visiting their sons and daughters in far-away places. Their oldest son, Norman, lives in Oklahoma City; his wife is the former Ruth Layton of Bray, Okla. They have two daughters, Linda Carol and Norma Jean. Norman is employed at Tinker Air Force Base. Their other son, Leonard Nolan, lives at Quanah, Texas, and is employed by KOLJ Radio and television station. Nolan married his high school sweetheart, Deanna Sue Ashbrook of Sergent. They are expecting their first baby soon. Before going to Texas Nolan was employed by Station WNKY in Neon. The Webbs have three daughters, Mrs. Keith Ayres (Bennita) Mrs. Archie Sergent (Mary Lou) and Mrs. Clayton Simcox (Fay), all of New Albany, Ind. They will stop over and spend some time with them on their way home.

Soldier Anthony Webb was called home from Germany because of the illness of his wife, Iris. He has gone back to Fort Knox now.

We are happy to report Creed Webb is much better after having a heart attack some weeks ago. He is now able to work a few hours a day.

Anthony Wampler has been visiting friends in Detroit this week; his brother, Timothy, was visiting in Cincinnati.

Mr. and Mrs. Barzella Bates and daughter have been visiting in Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. They will visit their sons, Don and Bart, and Mrs. Bates's brother, Maynard Polly. Bart and his wife are planning to attend school in California, and the Bateses will bring their two children back with them to stay until their parents finish school. Bart is working on his master's degree.

Frank Wampler's daughter Glenna is attending summer school in Richmond.

Mrs. Leonard Webb is still not well after suffering a stroke a-

bout a month ago.

Bill Elswick has been very ill at Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Willa Banks and Sue of Elizabethtown have been visiting her mother, Mrs. S. E. Moncrief, in Whitesburg. The Moncriefs lived in Millstone years ago. Mrs. Banks is known to her friends as the former Toud Moncrief.

## Jenkins

### HANCOCKS LEAVE FOR TULSA VISIT

By GERTRUDE GAMBILL

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hancock are visiting his father and other relatives in Tulsa, Okla.

Phyllis Nash and Warren Campbell were married June 29 at Coal City, Ill. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Nash.

Mr. and Mrs. French Mabe Sr. left Saturday for California, where they will visit their son William and his family.

Mrs. Ray Wyrick and children have returned to Kingsport, Tenn., after visiting Mrs. Maida Smith and Junior.

George Fugate is in Paris visiting his daughter, Mrs. Ken Midkiff and her family. His grandsons, Clark and Sammie Midkiff, spent three weeks with the Fugates and he accompanied them home.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Greer of South Bend, Ind., came Friday because of the illness of Mrs. Greer's father, Norman Gambill.

Ronald Burke, a former resident, broke his leg in a motorcycle accident in Grand Rapids, Mich. He is at St. Mary's Hospital there.

Visiting in the home of Mrs. Flora Burke and Mr. and Mrs. Truman Conley for the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Glisson. In the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Powers were Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Powers and daughter of Grand Rapids.

**Blackey****LES JONES HOSPITALIZED; MRS. HOLCOMB RECOVERING**

By LARRY CAUDILL

Les Jones of Elk Creek was in a Harlan hospital for diagnostic observation.

A week end series of services at the Blackey Pentecostal Church drew preachers and singers from several other churches, Brother Bruie Fouts said.

Among the family reunions was one at Cumberland that brought together members of the Whitaker, Ison and Shepherd clans.

Among them were Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Ray Whitaker and son, Bobby Gregory; Mrs. Mallie Shepherd, Navarre Shepherd and daughter Barbara Lou; Mr. and

Mrs. Ruce Shepherd of Cumberland; Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Ison and daughter of Kingdom Come; Mr. and Mrs. Gail Ison of Cumberland and Miss Marie Ison of Dry Fork.

Mrs. Crit Eldridge is seriously ill at Whitesburg Memorial Hospital. Mrs. Hubert Eldridge returned from the hospital.

Mrs. Leonard Riley continues seriously ill at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Landon Blair and sons, Freddie, Douglas Ray and Joel Keith, came from Middletown, Ohio, to visit her parents, the Ray Arnolds, on Elk Creek, and his parents, the Fred Blairs on Crase's Branch.

Mrs. Varge Holcomb is recovering well at her home in Elk Creek after renal surgery at the new medical center hospital at the University of Kentucky at Lexington. She was one of the first patients at the ultramodern institution where she entered through the good offices of Dr. Lundy Adams.

Letcher County relatives learned that Mrs. David Caudill, Danville, lost a daughter June 26. Mrs. Kathleen "Kitty" Vanarsdall died at Ephraim McDowell Hospital in Danville after a four-day illness. She was only 26. Surviving are her husband, George; a son, Victor Lance, and two daughters, Jacqueline Diana and Kimberley Kay Vanarsdall. The family had lived in Danville four years.

**Sgt. York reassigned**

TINKER AFB, Okla. --Sgt. William D. York of Whitesburg, Ky., is being reassigned to McGuire AFB, New Jersey, after graduating from a special training course for aircraft loadmasters here.

The sergeant, a son of Albert York of Whitesburg, is a graduate of Whitesburg High School. He and his wife, the former Frances Wyatt of Dongola, Ky., have four children.

**BAND TO REHEARSE**

The Whitesburg High School band will begin rehearsals at 10 a. m. Monday, Band Director Frank Bickel announced today.

Woodwind players will practice on Mondays at 10 and brass and percussion on Tuesdays at 10 from now until school starts, he said.

Rehearsals will be held in the band room at the school.

**Thornton****MRS. COLLIER  
ABLE TO BE OUT**

By MABEL KISER

Mrs. Bertha Collier attended Hemphill Regular Baptist Church recently. This was the first time she had been out for some time. Her friends were glad to see her. Her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Maywood Baker of Millstone, took her to church.

Visiting the Willie P. Webbs were their granddaughters, Joyce Ann and Carolyn Sue of Chicago. They are the daughters of Lester Webb.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Webb were their son J. B. and his family of Detroit. The Webbs also visited with Mrs. Webb's mother, Mrs. Bonnie Mullins of Myra.

Annetta Fay Webb is visiting in Middletown, Ohio, with her sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Adams Jr.

Visitors of the Roscoe Webbs were Mrs. Mollie Webb and son, Billy, from Franklin, Ohio.

The Henry Bates tell us their son Herman and his family were vacationing at Island View Camp in Tennessee. Herman says he had a very successful fishing trip. While there they also went out to Smoky Mountains Park in North Carolina.

Recent dinner guests of Henry Bates were Mrs. Bates's sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Banks of Seco, and their daughter, Mrs. Raymond Smith, and her family of Mayking. Also spending her vacation with Grandma and Grandpa Bates is son Don's daughter, Madonna, of Tennessee.

**TRADE AT HOME**

SEWELL T. BARRETT JR.

**Wins scholarship**

Sewell T. Barrett Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Taulby Barrett of Frankfort, formerly of Whitesburg, has received a National Foundation Summer Science Institute Scholarship to Murray State College. He is on administrative leave from his job as registered technologist at Harlan Memorial Hospital.

He is a 1956 graduate of Whitesburg High School, a 1960 graduate of the Beckley, W. Va., School of Medical Technology and will be graduated from Union College, Barbourville, in June, 1963. He is married to the former Glenna Bates. He will return to Harlan in August.

Commonwealth of Kentucky  
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS  
NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed bids will be received by the Department of Highways at its office, Frankfort, Kentucky, until 10:00 a. m. Eastern Standard Time on the 13th day of July, 1962, at which time bids will be publicly opened and read for the improvement of:

SP GROUP 37 (1962)

Letcher County, SP 67-559

The Craft-Colley (Colley Creek) road from US 119 near Ermine extending northerly, a distance of 2.700 miles, Bituminous Concrete Surface Class I.

Letcher County, SP 67-59

The Hemphill-Beaver Gap road from Ky. 317 at Hemphill to the Knott County Line, a distance of 8,471 miles. Bituminous Concrete Surface Class I.

The attention of prospective bidders is called to the pre-qualification requirements, necessity for securing certificate of eligibility, the special provisions covering subletting or assigning the contract and the department's regulation which prohibits the issuance of proposals after 9:00 A. M. EASTERN STANDARD TIME on the day of the opening of bids.

NOTE: A CHARGE OF \$2.06 WILL BE MADE FOR EACH PROPOSAL. REMITTANCE MUST ACCOMpany ANY REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL FORMS. REFUNDS WILL NOT BE MADE FOR ANY REASON.

Further information, bidding proposals, etc., will be furnished upon application to the Frankfort office. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids and to waive technicalities.

NOTE: PLEASE DO NOT CALL DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS FOR LISTS OF CONTRACTORS PURCHASING PROPOSALS. INTERESTED PERSONS MAY SECURE THIS INFORMATION BY CALLING IN PERSON AT THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, DIVISION OF CONTRACT CONTROLS, FRANKFORT, KENTUCKY, WHERE THE LISTS WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE FOR THEIR EXAMINATION.

REQUESTS FOR PROPOSALS SHOULD BE MADE TO MRS. BETTIE BARKER, DIVISION OF CONTRACT CONTROLS, DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, STATE OFFICE BLDG. FRANKFORT, KENTUCKY.

REQUESTS FOR PLANS SHOULD BE MADE TO KAVANAUGH INMAN, DIVISION OF DESIGN, DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, STATE OFFICE BUILDING, FRANKFORT, KY.

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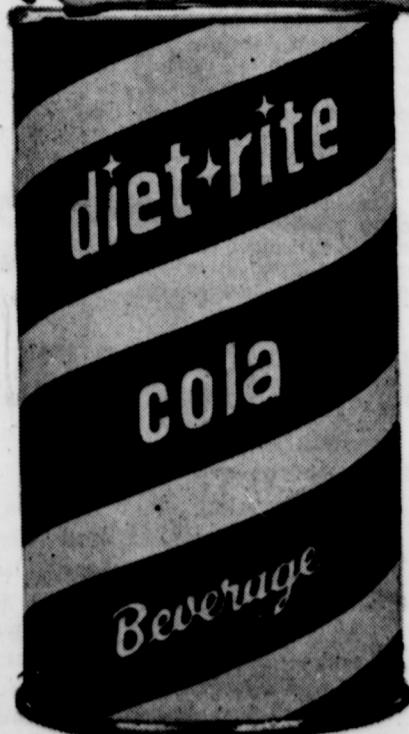
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# \$614,000 housing project grant only first in local development

We view the federal Public Housing Agency's granting of \$614,000 to build a new housing project in Whitesburg as but the first of an extensive development effort for Letcher County that involves many different people in many different projects over a period of several years.

The college at Blackey, the airport, the Whitesburg urban renewal project, the East Kentucky turnpike, the housing project, Cloud City . . . any one of these would be a major achievement at any time for any community . . . yet it looks more and more as if all of these and still other tentative projects will become realities in Letcher County during this and the next few years.

These projects have several things in common. Each is a response to a need, and each represents a considerable investment of time and effort by numerous local citizens to help ourselves.

The housing project is no overnight achievement on the part of one or two individuals. Instead, it represents an eight-year effort that has required the united efforts and patience of more than a dozen individuals.

Former Mayor Arthur Banks, present Mayor Ferdinand Moore, former councilmen Jack Cox, Bill Blair, Herman Hale, Orval Hughes, Otis Mohn, D. S. Setzer; present councilmen Lee Moore, Wesley Riley, Russell Price, Bill Fields, Troy Stallard, Don Crosthwaite; Housing Commission members Don Collins, Martin Dawahare, Harold Vermillion and Fred Coffey; Planning Commission members Paul Vermillion, Dee Dawahare, Jack Swisher, Leroy Fields, Tom Gish and former members Lee Cooper and McKinley Day--these and others have each had a role to play in nursing the housing project from

its start as a mere idea to its present tangible \$614,000 loan stage.

There have been many points along the way when the entire project could have fallen flat on its face as various obstacles arose, except for the patient determination of almost everyone concerned.

A special recognition also is due Gail Godsey, Eastern Kentucky area representative for the state division of planning and zoning, for his continuing interest and help on this and other local projects, and to at least a dozen other state and federal representatives from Frankfort and the Housing and Home Finance Agency offices in Atlanta who have made many trips to Whitesburg and have been very co-operative.

The one point we in Letcher County stand to learn from the housing project is that nothing really comes easily and that development can come only when there is true community-wide willingness to work together.

The airport and the college project also have been under way a long time, and like the housing project itself, both projects will require continuing work on a community-county-wide basis in the years to come if they are to materialize and develop to the fullest potential possible.

The same is true of Cloud City. It can be no one-man, overnight miracle, but will require a sustained, countywide united effort for several years.

We have proved ourselves capable of forgetting personal and political differences to unite in work on the housing project, and this same kind of effort can and will bring success to the numerous undertakings now in progress in so many different fields in Letcher County.



This is the old water mill operated on Rockhouse Creek by Ben and Nancy Back more than 50 years ago. The mill, located at Jeremiah, was torn down nearly 30 years ago. It is the subject of some fond memories reported below by the Backs' granddaughter, Mrs. Hassie Breeding of Jeremiah. Note the two school girls standing in the building; the picture was made about 1905.

## Can space age ever match this?

(EDITOR'S NOTE: In the following article, Mrs. Hassie Breeding of Jeremiah recalls the old water mill run by her grandfather, Ben Back, and after his death by her grandmother, Nancy Back. The mill was located at Jeremiah and was torn down about 1937; it had not been in operation for some 10 years before that.)

By MRS. HASSIE BREEDING

My earliest recollection is being a long-legged girl of about six with thick straight hair bobbed short. Every day but Sunday I spent most of my time (not precious then) just sitting, listening and watching in Grandma's old water mill. How many times I have turned the toll dish (a small wooden box to measure corn) upside down to stand on it, so I could reach into the hopper to snitch a handful of corn for the geese always waiting around Grandma's mill.

The water pressure passing through a paddle-like wheel caused two great round rocks to turn to grind the corn into meal. Men, women and sometimes the older children came from miles on horseback, wagons and on foot to get their turns (sacks of corn) ground. Grandma received a portion, using the toll dish to measure her share, in return for grinding their corn into meal. I could never understand it then, pouring great bags of corn into the hopper, then slowly pouring out a spout below a fine, warm sweet meal. (This grandma tasted occasionally to see it was being ground just right.) Ah! But I can taste it now, that wonderful sweet corn pone, made from that freshly ground meal, with great gobs of freshly churned butter that would horrify the modern women who count calories today. Grandma didn't have to run her mill as she had unmarried sons at home, but it was her great love and had been in Grandpa's family for years before he passed on.

Sometimes wheat was brought, and of course the mill rocks, as Grandma called them, had to be adjusted, to grind the wheat finer for flour than the corn for meal. After the wheat was ground into flour, it was placed in a long cylinder-like container made of silk, then bolted, as Grandma said, or sifted, leaving fine, soft flour--no bleaching, nothing added as today, just plain whole wheat flour of heavenly flavor. The cylinder to this bolting chest was turned by a hand crank. Just remembering now, I cannot see anyone turning it ever but "Little Lewis," a feeble-minded sweet little old man who was always a part of Grandma's family. Lewis, like the old water mill, was handed down to Grandma from Grandpa's side of the family; he was Grandpa's youngest brother. I doubt if there is anyone who ever saw him who does not recall some saying or doing of his, though he, like Grandma, has been gone for many years.

Not only did the mill serve the whole community bread, but the water furnished plenty recreation for all ages. Fishing--oh, boy! No one went home empty-handed. Boating, swimming and winter-time skating. Where would you find all this today?

Today, no sign of the old water mill is visible. A bridge spans the river which was dammed to always supply water for Grandma's mill. I can close my eyes today and still see Grandma, with her shawl-covered shoulders, tending her mill.

I wonder how many oldtimers would like to saddle up a horse, easily lift a two-bushel turn, dividing it evenly as you toss it across the saddle, and go spend a day at the old water mill. How much tobacco would you chew? How many tales could you tell? Above all else, how much younger would you feel?

No, no--that's just reminiscing. Today we send our youngsters hot rodding to the store to bring home bread, baked into a loaf and even sliced, also lard-like butter and soda pop to drink with it. Amen! What will the next generation see? Will bread come from out of space and place itself on their table? I'm hoping some scientific mixup or some unguided missile will place on my table a corn pone of bread from the old water mill, along with a golden mold of cow-butter and thick buttermilk in the big white pitcher.

## WANTED

Your memories--Letcher County's history . . .

Do you remember Letcher County in a former day, when things were different from now? If you do, we'd like to know your recollections of life as it used to be. There is a distressing lack of written history of Letcher County and in not many years, as death takes its toll, much of the early heritage of our region will be buried with those who have lived it or learned it first hand from their parents or grandparents. If you have memories of earlier days here you'd like to share with the rest of us, please send them along to The Mountain Eagle. We'll print them, as space is available, for all to enjoy. Pictures will be carefully preserved and returned,

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## OHIO RESIDENTS VISIT HERMAN MULLINS FAMILY AT CARR CREEK; CHURCH SERVICES HELD

By MABEL KISER

Guests of the Herman Mullinses over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Pud Smith and daughter from Ohio.

We were sorry to hear that Herman Mullins wrecked his pickup truck on Sandlick Saturday night. He was not hurt seriously.

Church services were held at the home of Irving Amburgey last week by Elders Lewis Craft, Alonzo Watts and Carl Huff. Mr. Amburgey has been ill for some time.

Little Nina Marie Kiser is sure not fond of wasps. She learned of them the hard way. One got up her dress sleeve and stung her four times before she could shoo it off.

Guests of the Mander Hamptons this week are Mr. and Mrs. Lin-

zie Motron and sons, Ricky and Stevie, of Hamilton, Ohio.

From Hamilton, Ohio, Mrs. Ada Legg and son, Rex Kiser, are visiting the Paul Kisers.

Elam Hale is much improved after his recent bout with heart trouble. His son, Corbett, of

Seattle, Wash., is visiting him.

The Morris Caudills of Ohio are visiting this week with Mrs. Caudill's parents, the Kelly Adamses.

Mrs. Paul Kiser tells us a few of the highlights of her vacation. They visited Spring Mill State

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# HOBBS' DRESS DAZE

A daring, dazzling display  
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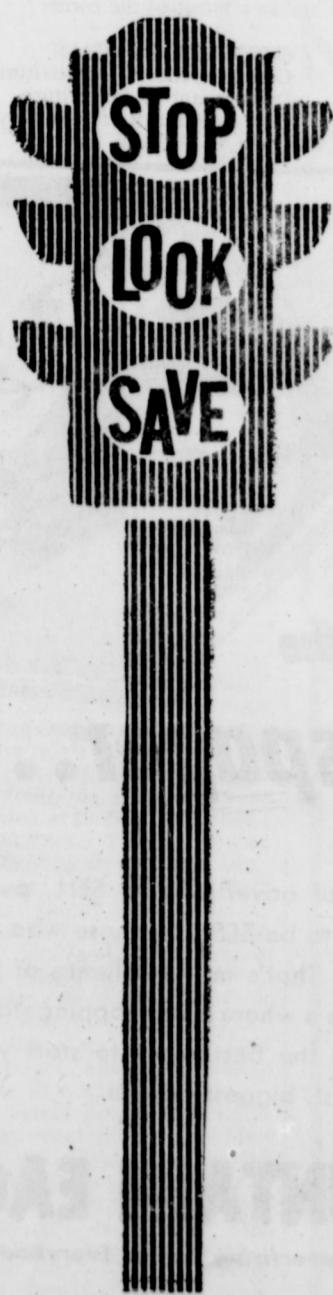
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## FISHING GOOD, BUT LUCK AGAINST RAY BROWN, CARLOS DIXON

By LOVELL CAUDILL

Things are changing around here right now. For one thing, Ray Brown and Carlos Dixon just made an unsuccessful fishing trip. They report fishing was good but luck was against them.

Lisha Dixon has returned after a month with her children in Detroit and Rome City, Ind.

Last Sunday was a busy but enjoyable day for Mrs. Jim Caudill. She had for dinner Janis Michell and children; also Mabel and Margaret Collins. Mabel is doing fine after an operation.

Mildred and Dexter Rogers and

children are visiting her parents, Wayne and Phoebe Brown of Ulvah.

D. Y. Fields has moved back home since he was called back to his job at Jewel Ridge. Good to have old neighbors back again! Sallie Brown is still on the go. She spent last Friday night with the Jim Caudills. She is still waiting for that letter from Ralph.

Lisha Dixon tells us she stopped by the clerk's office in Paintsville long enough to say hello to O. T. Brown and found him to be doing fine. He is to be over to visit his son and attend Big Leatherwood Church the second

Sunday of this month. (Don't forget we'll have dinner on the ground. It is the birthday of the old church and a memorial to deceased members.)

Another new neighbor is Jack Dixon. He has just married and moved into the Jack Brown house on Orchard Branch. The good friends and neighbors gave the Dixons a household shower. We wish them much success.

Jerry Lee Caudill is stocking up with cats again, since he couldn't keep cats and Aunt Flora's dog at the same time. He took her dog home, and Aunt Stell gave him mother cat, kittens and all. To laugh at their games is enough for Jerry.

There has been lots of snake-killing around here recently.

Dick Bailey killed a rattlesnake that had 11 rattles and a button. James Harold Bowling killed a large copperhead, and Mrs. Ray Brown killed two black snakes right in her front door.

One Saturday recently the Browns all headed for Orchard Branch for supper with the Jack Browns. Those taking part in the good food were Sallie and Ralph, Flora and Aunt Dub.

The Browns all attended Big Leatherwood Church recently. There were three visiting preachers from the New Salem Association. They were Hershel Huff, Henry King and Marion Moore. Just hope they will visit us again.

The pretty Ford parked at Red Mitchell's belongs to Patsy Howard. She traded cars recently.

Roxana

## JIM HOGG FAMILY INJURED IN WRECK NEAR CAMPTON; MAUCHERS RETURN

We were very sorry to hear of the Jim Hogg family being in a traffic accident at Campton. We understand their daughter is still in the hospital. We hope they all recover and will get to come home soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Maucher and son have returned to their home in Indiana after staying a week with Mrs. Maucher's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Ison. Mrs. Maucher is the former Polly Ann Ison. Michael Ison, Polly Ann's brother, came in with them after visiting with relatives. He reported having a wonderful time.

Hiram Stamper of Chicago, Ill., is visiting his mother, Mrs. Katie Caudill, and other relatives.

Miss Jackie Banks of Nicholasville is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Banks.

Billy Vern York, who is employed in Indiana, is home for a week with his mother, Mrs. Rena Faye Callahan, and other relatives.

Also visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Ison are two of their sons, John Ison, and his wife and children of Illinois, and Brudgie Ison and his wife and children of Indiana. Brudgie returned to his home Sunday but John is still enjoying himself.

Miss Earnestine (Chippy) Hogg,

who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Verna Cobb of Nicholasville, is home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Blackburn Hogg.

Mr. and Mrs. Lily Ison had as their guests over the week end three of their children, Sherman Ison, Mrs. Bertha Whitaker and Miss Evelyn Ison, all of Detroit, Mich.

Hays Stamper isn't feeling too well. Hope he's better soon.

Mrs. Glenna Fields has gone to Lexington to spend a week and visit with her daughter, Marsha Kaye, who is in a hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Fusian of Evarts and Mrs. Done Fields, also of Evarts, came and took Glenna's other children home with them for a visit with their grandmother.

Doug Ison went with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ison of Cowan to Indiana and Ohio to spend the 4th with relatives and friends there.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Miller, who live in West Virginia, are visiting Mrs. Miller's mother, Mrs. Jane Hogg, and other relatives this week.

Keep up with all news of Letcher County--read The Eagle.

## NOTICE OF QUARANTINE

Pursuant to the filing of a petition by certain citizens of Whitco, Letcher County, Kentucky, and in accordance with the provisions of KRS 258.345 requesting the establishment of a dog quarantine of the city of Whitco and within a five-mile radius thereof because of excessive damages to livestock and poultry and injuries to persons being caused by roving packs of dogs, and following an investigation of the allegations contained in said petition by agents of the Department of Agriculture finding same to be true:

## NOW THEREFORE,

I, as Commissioner of Agriculture and pursuant to the authority vested in me under the terms of KRS 258.345 do hereby declare a dog quarantine of the city of Whitco, Letcher County, Kentucky to extend for a five-mile radius thereof.

This quarantine shall become effective following the posting of notices and the publication of this order of quarantine as required by KRS 258.345 and shall continue until further notice.

It shall be unlawful for any person residing in the area affected by this quarantine to permit a dog owned or harbored by him to run at large in such quarantined area, or to leave the premises where it is kept unless accompanied by and in control of the owner.

EMERSON BEAUCHAMP  
Commissioner of Agriculture  
Department of Agriculture  
Commonwealth of Kentucky

June 26, 1962



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Sau'ge Armour's Vienna (4-Oz. Can) 2 4-Oz. Cans 37¢

Pineapple A&P Crushed. 4 20-Oz. Cans 99¢

Char. Briquets 20 Lb. Bag 99¢

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**Millstone****WRITER FINDS VISIT TO CHILDHOOD HOME BOTH 'BITTER AND SWEET'**

By MABEL KISER

Time changes everything, and there is no going back. Last Friday I was privileged to visit again the neighborhood of my childhood. New roads had been built and rerouted. Although the house was inhabited, the garden tilled, the people were strangers to me. The old corn fields were all grown up, the chestnut trees all gone, some of the apple trees were still there, and I saw an old silver maple tree that I had planted--well, several years ago. The well my father dug was still in use. I visited too the old homeplace of my grandfather, Watson Adams. The home was still standing, the well still in use, but most of the old apple trees were gone, and the juicy cherry tree so easy for a little girl to climb was long since removed. There was no fence to climb or stile block to mount on and no horse to ride. The path out through the orchard made by little bare feet of grandsons and granddaughters was obliterated.

On up the creek was the homeplace of my great-grandfather, Nat Collins--we didn't scatter so far in those days. There was nothing of the original buildings

still standing, but the family that lived there still used the same well, where I remember water being brought up by a long pole with weights attached to it. It was called a sweep, and the water was drawn in an old oaken bucket. There is a pump in the well now, and the house is heated by natural gas. The hilltops look the same, though, for hills never change. Probably the biggest change of all were the truck mines and coal tipples. I remembered the sweet smelling, friendly, warm wood burning fires, kept all winter by a large backlog that had been pulled up to the door by a horse and rolled into place by manpower. We had few dull moments and no idle ones.

The schoolhouse was abandoned and falling in. Where once we walked and skated over ice and snow, the children are now hauled to school in warm buses over good roads. They are much more comfortable, but are they healthier, and do they have any more fun? The visit was bitter, and sweet. I thought of the words of the poet, "I remember, I remember, the little house where I was born. The little window where the sun came peeping

in at morn. He never came a wink too soon nor brought too long a day. Yet now I often wish the night had borne my breath away."

Visiting the Willie Bentleys Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Collier, Fleming; Mr. and Mrs. Willie Taylor, Haymond; Otho Halcomb and family, Cleveland; Mrs. Woody McKinney, Fleming.

Wednesday supper guests of the Hays Proffitts were Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Holbrook, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Boyd and son, Paul, Lawrenceburg, and Claud Collins.

Mrs. George Isaac, Deane, was taken to Memorial Hospital this week, suffering from a light stroke. We hope she's well soon.

Tuesday night guests of the Blaine Kisers were Mrs. Kiser's brother and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Adams, Sandra and Judy, of Milan, Ind. The Adamses were on vacation and had been visiting with William Harold Kiser, Bristol.

Church services were held at the home of Sylvan Holbrook Saturday afternoon by Elders Francis Hubbard, Bill Rose and Henry Welch. Several friends and neighbors were present.

Elder Elbert Bentley is some better. He has been released from the hospital and is staying at present at the home of a daughter, Mrs. B. F. Bentley, in Tolliverstown. Among those in to see Uncle Elbert were Mrs. Henry Phillips, Irvine; Mrs. Dan Collier, Indiana; Ellis Bentley, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Tolliver, Greenup; Mrs. Malinda Welch, Jenkins.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Bentley last week were Mrs. Irene Wade, Hamilton, Ohio; her son, Doyle, and grandson Gregory, Ashland, Misses Sabrina Ann and Pollyann Tolliver, Greenup.

Mrs. Hattie Proffitt, Colson, is visiting friends on Millstone this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walden Cuddy are now living in the house formerly occupied by Bud and Charline McElroy.

Mrs. Oakie Mason and children are home from Cleveland. They probably will spend the summer here.

Mrs. Harold Raleigh, Sherlon and Harold Ray, Oven Fork, were visiting in Bristol last week.

Visiting in the home of the 1st Everidges this week were their oldest daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Adams and children, Columbus, Ohio, and son, Eddie, Louisville.

One of the largest congregations that ever met in the Holbrook Cemetery, Tolliverstown, met Sunday morning and heard some good old-time preaching by Elders Monroe Hubbard, Francis Hubbard, Bill Hall and Elmer Church. After church dinner was served in the yard of the Sylvan Holbrook home to around 100 guests. In the home of Louise Richardson were about 75 guests. In the home of Guy and Ogelene Holbrook there were 40 or more for dinner. They had everything good to eat. The Holbrooks really believe in feeding their families. You come to their memorial meeting next year and see!

Mrs. John Richardson's son-in-law, Milford Meade, and his family were coming in from Cleveland and hit a bad spot in the road near Louisa. They turned over and demolished their 1962 Chevrolet. There were five of them in the car; none were seriously hurt, but all were shaken. The Meades returned Sun-



IN ILLINOIS--A/3 Ben A. (Barney) Everidge, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ishmael Everidge of Millstone, is stationed at Chanute Air Force Base, Ill. He is in electronics school. He was graduated from Whitesburg High School in 1958 and Mayo Vocational School in 1960.

day to Cleveland by bus.

Visitors on Millstone from Michigan City, Ind., are Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kiser, Mrs. Arlie Kiser and Flora Gay and Lois Jean. The Kisers are on vacation.

Sunday afternoon guests of the Ben Franklins were Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Tolliver, Mrs. Coetta Baker and Mr. and Mrs. Maryland Bates.

The Jesse Franklins have returned to Loraine, Ohio, after vacationing with his parents, the Ben Franklins.

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Colson

NAT RICHARDSON ILL AFTER TRIP;  
SEVERAL ATTEND SUMMER SCHOOL

By MABEL KISER

Nat Richardson has been very sick after returning from his visit to Texas. He has been going to Memorial Hospital every day for physiotherapy.

Mr. and Mrs. Lenville Hall of Tiffin, Ohio, were here for the funeral of Aunt Sillar Adams.

Hargis Taylor has been very sick for some time, but is somewhat better now. He is a diabetic.

Among those from Colson attending summer school at Richmond are Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Stidham, Mrs. Shirley Sexton and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Vance.

Mrs. Bruce Baker and son have been visiting with the Carl Ev-eridges in Cincinnati. The Ev-eridges lived in Colson for years before going to Cincinnati.

The Maylon Browns of Sandlick have had their son, Cecil, and his family from Milford, Kan-sas, in for a visit. While here the Browns visited brothers Ben, Coeburn; Astor, Deane; an aunt, Mrs. R. D. Younts, McRoberts; and the Billy Meades at Bold Camp, Va. Billy and his wife are going to summer school, and Grandma and Grandpa Brown will keep the children while they are away.

Mr. Brown tells us his children, like most of ours, are everywhere. Cecil, the baby, is in Kansas; Astor at Deane, Ben at Coeburn; two girls, Mrs. Bill Swanigar, Clyde, and Mrs. Paul Parker, Tilly, Ohio; Elizabeth Brown in Texas and Archie in Lexington. Children surely do

Carr Creek . . .  
(from Page 5)

Park, Indiana. There were old houses on the order of an old-time Western movie, in which there were such things as long-a-go tools, buggies, dishes, and a corn meal mill powered by water, which was still producing and selling meal. What generation or society does not like corn bread? There were hand looms still in use, spinning wheel and much early American furniture. An old nursery with a mammy seat and a cradle. Bath tubs hewn from a single piece of wood. And many more things of interest. They also visited the zoo in Cincinnati. They had a very interesting trip. But they were glad to get back home--usually the best part of a vacation.

Miss Freida K. Morton will spend the summer in Milan, Ind., with her sister and her husband, the Randal Parks.

James Hylton is in the hospital with some broken ribs and internal injuries suffered in a car wreck last week. We hope he is soon able to be out and about.

Mrs. Inez Pratt and children, Sue, Donna, and Phil have returned from visiting friends in and around Louisville.

Herman Morton and Liza Mullins were married June 16.

Mrs. Paul Kiser has just finished painting a bedroom suite in spatter paint. It looks lovely.

Visitors from Milan, Ind., this week are Mr. and Mrs. Edward Adams, Sandra and Judy. They are seeing Grandma Janey Adams and other relatives in and around Carr Creek. Friday they all went on a picnic at the old Adams homeplace at Omaha on the head of Carr Creek. Those attending were Mrs. Janey Adams, Mrs. Paul Kiser, Nina and Billy, Mr. and Mrs. Delzie Bowens, Blaine and Mabel Kiser, Mrs. Hattie Proffitt, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Adams, Sandra and Judy.

Picnicking at the Breaks of the Mountain Saturday were William Harold Kiser and Sue, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Adams and family and Mrs. Paul Kiser and Billy.

Mrs. Delzia Bowens and Freida K., Mrs. Paul Kiser, Nina Marie and Billy Paul have returned after a short vacation in Indiana and Ohio. They visited with Mrs. Bowens' daughter, Mrs. Randal Park, and her husband, and their brother Edward Adams and his family in Milan, Ind., and friends and relatives in Clyde, Ohio.

get scattered. Our hearts can go in so many different directions at once.

Blaine Collins' son, Willard, is using his bulldozer to build a road around the hill to the Collins cemetery at Colson. Willard is doing this on his own time and using his own equipment. He is also putting a culvert in the stream that crosses the road.

Millstone . . .  
(from Page 3)

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Collier drove to Pikeville Sunday to get their little grandson. They will keep him for a week or so while his father Freddie moves into his new home near Pikeville.

Visitors in the home of Maggie Mason this week are Mr. and Mrs. Hilmer Cox and son, Rodney, Cleveland.

We extend sympathy to the family of Mrs. Charlie Gibson, who died of a heart attack this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Flex Sexton were called home this week because of the illness of Mrs. Sexton's mother, Mrs. George Isaac.

To those of you who have called to ask about the change in the old Band Mill Place in head of the left fork of Millstone Creek. The change has been so complete that I shall just describe, the best way I can, the way the place is today.

The road goes through where all the lumber was stacked and is blacktopped almost all the way to the foot of the hill. Just lately Bethlehem Steel Co. has installed two water tanks near the top of the hill and has a gravel road to them. (Citizens of Indian Creek and Democrat are trying to get the road extended to Highway 7.)

There are only three of the original buildings still standing. One near where the mill was is occupied by John and Cassie Taylor Craft. Over in the bottom, where the home of E. M. Crase was, are the other two buildings. One is occupied by Mrs. Ed Mullins, the other by Mrs. Holbrook, stepmother of John Craft. Near Mrs. Mullins' home her son-in-law John Johnson built a home last year. Up the hollow where the E. M. Crase home stood the South-East Coal Co. built a large bathhouse and office building; they also had a mine portal there, and a home for the bath house attendant. The bath house and mine portal have been abandoned and the home is occupied by Raymond Back.

Farther up the creek, the home where Joel Spencer once lived is now occupied by Lilibeth Taylor. The Bethlehem Steel Co. has built a gravel road through the farm to a fan and substation used by Bethlehem for its main mine.



COOL MEMORIES--If you're as hot as lots of other Letcher County residents are this week, you may cool off (in memory, at least) by recalling this heavy snow of last winter. These snow covered branches surround the rock formation known as "The Seven Faces" near Blackey. The rocks stand out in relief against the white-coated trees. The picture was made by Eagle correspondent Larry Caudill. A slide caused by unusually heavy spring rains has since marred the landscape.

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SWEET No. 2 1/2 **Potatoes 4 cans/\$1**

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COFFEE **Maxwell House, 2 lb. Save 10¢ on JFG Instant Coffee, 10 oz. jar, just 1.19**

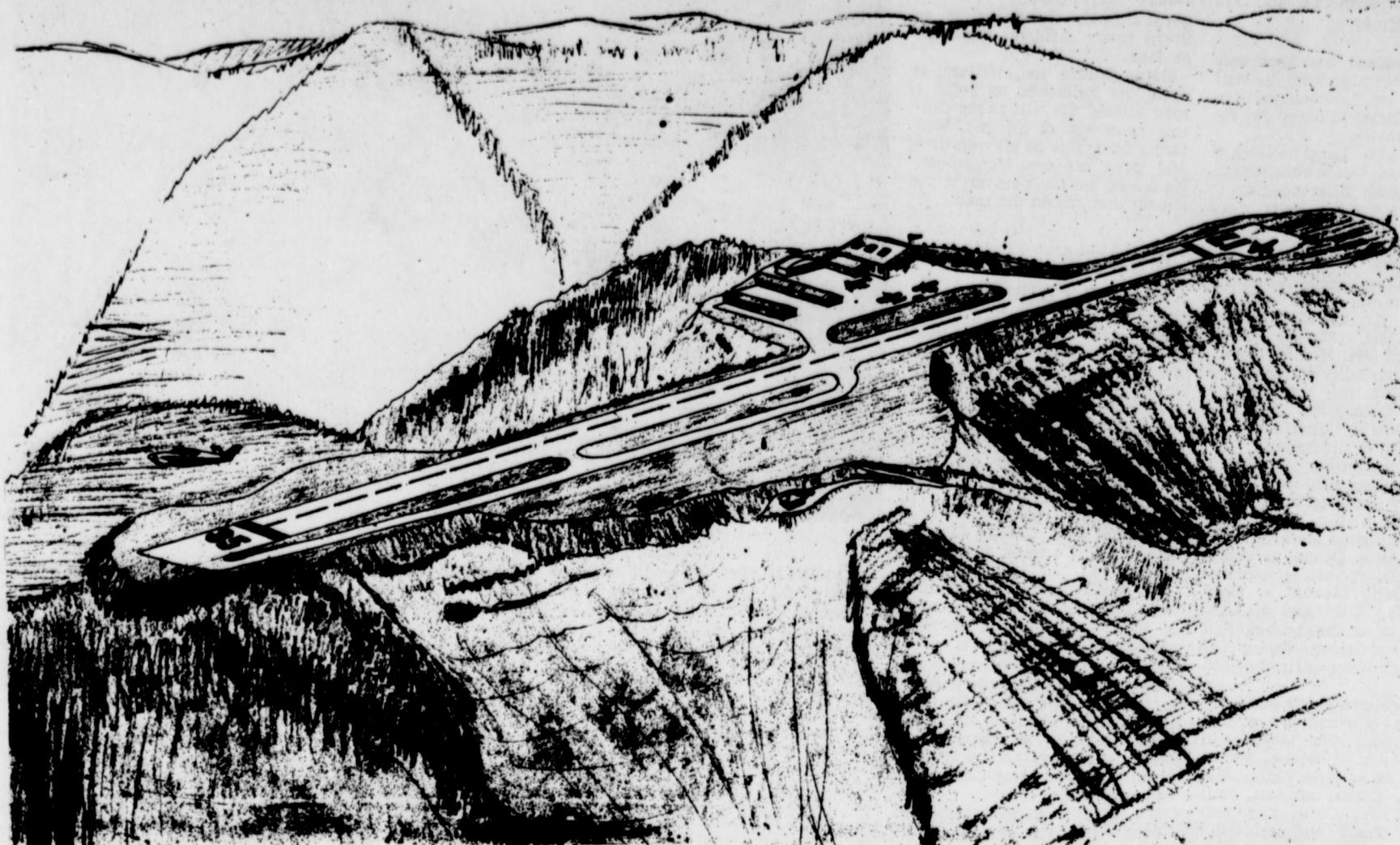
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HOW AIRPORT WILL LOOK--This is an artist's conception of the way the Whitesburg Municipal Airport will look when it is completed. The airport, located on a mountaintop near Colson, will be Kentucky's highest. About \$24,000 more is needed to put it into operation, and \$10,000 of this must be raised locally. The airport board is making a public appeal for funds. (See editorial comment, Page 4).

BUDGET OF LETCHER COUNTY  
Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1963  
SUMMARY ANALYSIS OF APPROPRIATIONS

PURPOSE	Actual Expenditures Preceding Year	Estimated Expenditures Current Year	Budget Appropri- ations
I General Government	72,111	67,511	60,040
II Protection to Person and Property	12,379	13,000	10,000
III Health and Sanitation	3,375	3,375	175
IV Hospitals, Charities and Corrections	5,248	6,950	6,500
V Libraries and other Educational Activities	5,049	5,680	4,580
VI Debt Service, General Fund	800	800	600
VII Miscellaneous, General Fund	9,801	22,225	22,522
<b>TOTALS, General Fund</b>	<b>\$108,799</b>	<b>\$119,541</b>	<b>\$104,417</b>
VIII Highways Road and Bridge Bond Sinking Fund	21,318 37,265	21,200 37,137	26,356 36,208
<b>GRAND TOTALS</b>	<b>\$167,382</b>	<b>\$177,878</b>	<b>\$166,981</b>

Estimated Receipts from All Sources

	General Fund	Road Fund	R&B Bonds Sinking	TOTAL
1. Net Estimated Receipts from Tax Levies	\$ 89,317	9,056	\$36,208	\$134,581
2. Delinquent Tax Receipts	2,000			2,000
3. Truck License Distr.		17,300		17,300
4. Fines & Forfeitures, Etc.	3,000			3,000
5. Excess Fees	1,500			1,500
12. Occupational License	6,500			6,500
13. Election Expense Refund	1,500			1,500
15. Rental Health Office	600			600
<b>24. TOTAL AVAILABLE for YEAR</b>	<b>\$104,417</b>	<b>\$26,356</b>	<b>\$36,208</b>	<b>\$166,981</b>

Estimated Receipts from Tax Levies

	Real Estate	Tangible Property	Bank Shares	Franchise Companies	Polls	TOTAL
1. Assessed Value	\$10,412,493	\$5,772,403	\$694,278	\$4,237,015	\$7,500	
2. Total County Tax Rate (all funds)	.70	.70	.20	.70	1.50	
3. Gross Levy	72,887	40,407	1,388	29,659	11,250	\$155,591
4. Deduct Discounts	1,000	500	30			1,530
5. Deduct Exonerations	600	400			450	1,450
6. Deduct Delinquencies	5,000	3,000		4,000		12,000
7. Net Levy Collected by Sheriff	66,287	36,507	1,358	29,659	6,800	140,611
8. Deduct Commissions	3,050	1,475	55	1,200	250	6,030
9. Net Levy Received by County	63,237	35,032	1,303	28,459	6,550	134,581
10. General Fund: Tax Rate	.45	.45		.45		
11. General Fund: Amount	40,652	22,516	1,303	18,296	6,550	89,317
12. Road Fund: Tax Rate	.05	.05		.05		
13. Road Fund: Amount	4,517	2,505		2,034		9,056
14. R&B Bond Sinking Fund (tax rate)	.20	.20		.20		
15. Fund: Amount	18,068	10,011		8,129		36,208

Soil Conservation

Farm owners plan to control weeds  
in corn by spraying their fields

By CECIL HENSLEY

Van Frazier of Premium, Ky., will spray 10 acres of corn for weed control in the near future. This is an efficient and economical method of weed control. It is also a good soil conservation practice, in that the land is not plowed as much and thrown open to rain while in this erodible state.

Grant Blair of Jeremiah, Ky., has been performing this soil conservation practice for the past four or five years.

Willie Lucas also sprayed six acres of corn land for weed control recently.

Marion Ison of Oscaloosa has recently installed enough tile to drain one acre of land. Tile drainage is a practice which will pay for itself within one year in many cases.

John H. Bentley of Payne Gap is in the process of cleaning up 10 acres of land which is presently covered with cull trees. He will plant this in trees and convert it from an undesirable or low grade of trees to a more desirable plantation. Many acres of land need this conversion practice from a tax liability to a financial asset.

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### KERN WHITAKER ANNOUNCES AS CANDIDATE FOR SCHOOL BOARD FROM DIVISION 5:

I wish to announce that I will be a candidate for re-election to the Letcher County Board of Education in Division #5 in the November election this year.

I have worked with the present superintendent and administration for the past two years and believe that much progress has been made in the schools of Letcher County. If re-elected I will make a strong effort to see that this progress is continued and that other needed improvements in our school system are made.

We are now engaged in a building program in Letcher County. During the last two years the following projects have been completed or are under contract to be completed soon in my district: 10-room consolidated elementary school at Campbell's Branch, a four-room addition at Blackey, an addition and renovations at Kingdom Come High School, and a four-room addition at Eolia Consolidated School. We are now planning for a consolidated school in the Roxana-Hotspot-Kingscreek area and additional building on Linefork, Eolia and other needy areas. Sites for some buildings have been inspected and approved by the State Department of Education.

You will be hearing more from me from time to time before the November election.

Yours for better schools,  
KERN WHITAKER

### THIS WEEK IN WHITESBURG

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Wright entertained Sunday with a surprise dinner in honor of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Wright of Thornton, who celebrated their 63rd wedding anniversary Sunday.

Guests included Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Craft, Mr. and Mrs. W. Melvin Adams and children, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Owens and children, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Craft, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Comet and children, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Collins and Lucretia, Mr. and Mrs. Remus Pratt and children, Dr. and Mrs. B. F. Wright and children, Miss Barbara Page, Miss Inez Pratt, Mrs. Waughletia Wright and daughter, S. T. Wright Jr., Miss Seldom Wright, Charlie Wright, Mrs. David Fields, Bill Wright, Sul Jones, Ritter Wright and Hershel Ingram.

Dr. B. F. Clark is recovering from burns received Wednesday when his clothing caught fire as he was lighting a charcoal fire.

Mrs. Harry M. Caudill and children will leave Sunday to spend several days with her mother in Cynthiana.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Day are vacationing in the Carolinas.

Mr. and Mrs. John Blankenbeckler and family will leave next week for a tour of Virginia and Kentucky.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Davishave returned from a vacation in London and Jackson.

Jack Cox has been in Barberville several days inventorying a store bought by his firm.



NOMINEE--Paul McCray (above) formerly of Whitesburg, is the Democratic nominee for magistrate in Portage Township of East Gary, Ind., where he now lives. McCray is now serving a term as constable and was the first Democrat elected to office in his area in 40 years. He is a brother of Mrs. Byrd Bates, Fred McCray and Myrtle Holcomb of Whitesburg and Ollie Tyree of Crown.

#### County garden contest under way

County Agent Jim Kendrick announced this week his office is conducting a county garden contest again this year.

The three best gardens in the county will win cash prizes of \$10, \$5 and \$3.

Persons interested in trying out for prizes should contact Kendrick at his office, Phone 2362, here, and he will arrange for the garden judging committee to visit.

Gardens will be judged on how well they are planned to meet the family's needs, how well the gardener followed good cultivation practices and quality of fresh and processed foods.

BILL BATES of Blackey announces he is a candidate for the Letcher County Board of Education from Division #5. A formal statement will be made later.

### HOUSE PLANTS

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### Grocery sold

Harry J. Lucas, Whitesburg, announced he has sold the Hilltop Superette to R. Duane Adams.

Lucas recently opened a record shop in Whitesburg.

### NOTICE

I have sold the Hilltop Superette and will not be responsible for any debts contracted in that name on or after July 2, 1962.

HARRY J. LUCAS  
Whitesburg, Ky.

### CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

#### FOR RENT

FOR RENT--Three-room furnished apartment on Main Street. See Ralph B. Bates or call 2067.

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#### HELP WANTED

HELP WANTED--Receptionist, fulltime, permanent position. Due to nature of work, applicant must be from Whitesburg area. Apply any Monday, Wednesday or Saturday at office of Dr. C. H. Williams, Short Street, Whitesburg.

#### NOTICES

##### Notice

I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by anyone other than myself after June 20, 1962.

TED HOLLYFIELD

Jenkins, Ky.

##### Notice

I will not be responsible for any debts for anyone other than myself.

ARVILLE HOLBROOK

Whitaker, Ky.

### CALL FOR BIDS

The Jenkins Board of Education will receive bids on the following until 4:00 P. M. Monday, July 16, 1962:

1. Replace 65x75 ft. of roofing South addition of Jenkins High School.
2. Replace roofing over North wing Burdine Elementary School.
3. Install fireproof ceiling and doors in the Jenkins and Dunham High School furnace rooms.
4. Clean and make necessary repairs on all furnaces in the school district.
5. Install vents, hoods and exhaust fans in the Jenkins and McRoberts lunch rooms.
6. Painting the Dunham High School Auditorium and exterior, the hand and commerce rooms at Jenkins High and McRoberts lunch room.

Details on the above are available at the office of Superintendent of Schools, Jenkins High School building.

Bids may be presented individually or collectively.

The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

LEE G. JOHNSON, Secretary  
Jenkins Board of Education

### CLAUDE BROWN ANNOUNCES AS CANDIDATE FOR SCHOOL BOARD FROM DIVISION 1:

To the voters of Educational Division Number 1:

After observing the progress being made in our schools over the past two years I feel that our present school superintendent and his administration deserves the full support of the public. With this in mind I have decided to become a candidate for member of the Letcher County Board of Education in Division #1 subject to the next November election.

If elected, I pledge my support to the continuation of the present progressive school program and will work as a member of the team to this end. I will work for a gymnasium at Fleming High School, a consolidated school in the Millstone-Kona area, and any other worthwhile projects and improvements in our school system.

I will have more to say regarding my candidacy between now and election time next November.

CLAUDE BROWN

## Schools . (from Page 1)

specialized teaching fields. Adams went on to comment that the general fuss at Letcher not only had resulted in the transfers, but had lost the county the services of other good teachers.

He said that because of protests he had asked Letcher Principal Jeff Mayes to ask his daughter and son-in-law to withdraw their applications for teaching positions and that the couple will be teaching in another county.

Adams said he was satisfied that because of protests that the Letcher school was becoming too much of a one-family affair, the county had lost the services of one of the county's best teachers.

In another action, board member Collins tried without success to guarantee Whitesburg High School Principal Jack Burkich a salary at least equal to that which will be paid Goebel Ritter, Hazard, son-in-law of County Judge James M. Caudill, who will coach basketball at Whitesburg.

The board last month hired Ritter at a salary of \$6,350. Technically he will receive \$4,695 annually as a teacher, plus \$700 for supervisory duties and \$650 for coaching.

Burkich has been receiving \$6,500 annually, including \$50 annually per teacher for supervisory work. Collins expressed fear that part of Burkich's pay for supervisory work would be taken from him and given to Ritter.

Later, Adams said he was confident Burkich's salary will be more than that paid Ritter.

Collins requested the board to go ahead and set Burkich's salary at a figure sufficient to assure that it would be more than sum paid Ritter.

Adams and Board Chairwoman Dr. B. F. Wright both said that now



ENGAGED--Miss Patricia Lee Baker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Baker of Whitesburg,

will be married Aug. 4 to James Richard Duncan of Portsmouth, Ohio. The wedding will take place on the lawn at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Craft, Mayking. Miss Baker is a graduate of Whitesburg High School and Berea College and has taught school two years at McNeill High, South Shore, Ky. Mr. Duncan is a McNeill graduate and served four years in the Air Force. He is employed by Detroit Steel Co.

was not the time to set Burkich's salary but that this should be done at a later meeting when the salary schedule for all teachers is approved.

"I'm afraid you'll come along then and say it (the salary schedule) has gone to Frankfort and that it's too late to do anything about it," Collins said.

During the course of the discussion, the board adopted a motion to set all salaries in accordance with the state minimum foundation program. The effect of this motion was not immediately clear, since it left unclear the question of whether the high school principal or the basketball coach would be paid for supervising teachers.

On other matters, Adams revealed that he had received more applications for teaching positions from qualified teachers in the fields of commerce, physical education and industrial arts than there are jobs available. He said that as a result the board will not be able to employ some qualified teachers who have applied for jobs. He added there continues to be a shortage of qualified teachers in various other fields, particularly mathematics.

Adams also revealed that some 30 to 40 teachers in the system completed work on their college degrees this summer and will receive salary increases averaging some \$1,100 as a result.

Adams went on to say he has been notified by the State Department of Education that the county will receive about the same amount of money during

## Cowan Cassel Caudills have visitors

By BEULAH CAUDILL

Visiting the Cassel Caudills during the last two weeks were Mr. and Mrs. George F. Sigrest and daughters, Shirley, Kathy and Ann, and Mrs. James A. Everett, mother of Mrs. Sigrest, from Yazoo, Miss.; Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Caudill, Robert Shelby and Laura Gail from Indianapolis, Ind.; and Mr. and Mrs. Glennon B. Ison, Debbie and Jenny Lou from Flemingsburg.

Janice Caudill and Elmer Banks, who attend school at the University of Kentucky, were home for the week end.

Mrs. Doug Roberts and children visited relatives in Chesapeake, W. Va., over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Pack and Doug Roberts visited Mr. and Mrs. Louis Adams at Ecjerty, Ind., for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Lucas from Columbus, Ind., are spending their vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lucas at Thornton and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Banks here. They spent part of last week at Lake Cumberland with Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Banks, Carol, Pat, Johnny and Bryan.

Cassel Caudill, Myrel Brown and Robert Caudill are fishing at Norris Lake this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Mullins and children from Columbus, Ind., spent last week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert York.

Darrel Caudill, son of Mrs. Daisy Flanary, has gone to Columbus, Ind., to spend the summer with brothers and sisters.

For dinner last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Earl Banks had Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Flanary, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gatton, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Banks and son. The Gattons and Bankses were home from Union College over the week end.

Mrs. Sarah Elkins left on Sunday to spend some time with her children at Columbus, Ind.

## DEATH (from Page 1)

the Jenkins cemetery in East Whitesburg.

Mrs. Clay was born in Letcher County and was a daughter of Kelly and Sarah Jane Day Frazier. She attended Whitesburg High School and was a member of the Methodist Church.

Besides her husband she is survived by a son, Bronson Clay, Ft. Chaffee, Ark.; four sisters, Mrs. Lovell Caudill, Whitesburg; Mrs. Virgie Ison, Day; Mrs. Nellie Maggard, Indiana; and Mrs. Vanda Sturgill, Detroit, Mich., and a brother, Ercell Frazier, Whitesburg.



## COMING SOON!

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HONORED--Miss Renee Price, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Price of Lexington, formerly of Whitesburg, has been honored by Christian College, Columbia, Mo., for scholastic achievement. She was elected to Sigma Phi Gamma language honorary for her ability in German and was named to the dean honor roll for her second semester grades. She is a freshman student at Christian.

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